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NEW LIFE IN

SCHOOL WORK.

C. H. S. Gives A High Class Christmas Entertainment
Large Number Present.

PUPILS WORK EXHIBITED.

The seniors, the juniors, the sophomores and the freshmen, joined hand in hand Friday afternoon and gave to the public the first entertainment of the kind that has been given in the Cloverport High School for several years. The pupils sent out hand-painted invitations a week ago and an unusual large number were accepted. The guests were received at 2 o'clock by Mr. Edmund Wroe, the principal, and his first assistant, Miss Jennie Patterson, in the High School room which was attractively decorated in decoration made by the pupils of Miss Cora McCoy, Miss Margaret Wroe and Edith Burns. The program which was a credit to the pupils and Prof. Wroe was opened by the school with a Christmas hymn. The music throughout the afternoon was beautifully rendered under the direction of Miss Beatrice McCracken. Though young in years, Miss McCracken is remarkably advanced in music and her talent was forcibly brought out on this occasion.

The welcome address was delivered by Virgil Babbage in the manner of a statesman and made everybody feel glad they were there. The recitations were splendidly spoken and most of those who recited had been under the tutelage of Mrs. Frank English and showed their training. Those who recited and pleased the audience immensely were: Miss Virginia McGavock, Wilbur Chapin, Miss Zula Bowlds, Miss Anna Kramer, Miss Katie Wroe, Miss Eloise Nolte, Miss Lillie Harper and Miss Hazel Holder.

An enjoyable exercise was "Christmas Quotations" rendered by Raymond Parker, Hazel Holder, Louis Ditzbach, Suetta Sawyer, Matt Parrette, Orville Perkins, Claude Pate, Audrey Perkins, James Birk, and Mildred Babbage.

Lottie Ditzbach and Mark Parrette, two ambitious students, gave an entertaining selection entitled "Corporal Punishment." Another High School student who created a favorable impression was James Birk, who read an interesting piece, the subject of it being "King Out Wild Bells."

"Five O'clock Tea" given by Miss Beatrice McCracken and Miss Susan Newton, was as charming as "The Interviews" in which Miss Claude Pate and Miss Martha Miller took part. "Christmas in Other Lands" by Misses Jeannette Burn, Lenore McGavock, Audrey Perkins and Suetta Sawyer, was beautiful, and very attractive were "The Gospels"; Misses Reba Lewis, Emeline Lewis, Alma Perkins and Mildred Babbage.

An excellent wreath drill was given by the following girls: Katie Wroe, Virginia McGavock, Claude Pate, Zula Bowlds, Mildred Babbage, Susan Newton, Reba Lewis, Hazel Holder, Alma Perkins, Martha Miller, Emeline Lewis and Beatrice McCracken.

Superintendent Joel H. Pile came from Hardinsburg especially to be present at the entertainment and showed his appreciation of his invitation by giving a fine talk. The Rev. B. M. Currie and the Rev. James Lewis, Mr. Selby McCracken and Count Nelson were among those who disappointed the crowd in not granting Prof. Wroe's request for lengthy speeches.

After the exercises were closed an exhibition of the students' work was given.

There were between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds of tobacco pledged at the meeting last Saturday, and it is probable the amount will reach one million pounds during this week. The farmers all seem anxious to sell, and well pleased with the contract.

The prices are for Prior and one-sucker grade No. 1, \$8.25, \$8.25 and \$2.50. No. 2, \$8. \$8 and \$2.50. No. 5, \$7, \$7 and \$2.50. No. 4, \$6, \$6 and \$5.50. No. 6, \$5.50, \$5.50 and \$2.50.

Pupils Present Gifts.

The teachers of the Cloverport graded school, Misses Margaret Wroe, Edith Burns and Miss McCoy and the High school teachers, Prof. Wroe and Miss Jennie Patterson were beautifully remembered by their pupils Friday by the way of handsome Christmas presents. The pupils were also given a Christmas treat.

In Memory Of A Good Man.

George P. Paul, one of the best known citizens of Breckenridge county, died Sunday evening, December 8, 1907, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Guston. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. R. H. Roe, of Vine Grove. The Bewleyville lodge of Masons then took charge of the body and the interment was in Liberty cemetery, near his old home at Bewleyville. Mr. Paul was born in Hardin county March 20, 1823. He fully qualified himself for his life work in his early manhood by serving as an apprentice at the blacksmith's trade, which he faithfully followed for over fifty years in the little town of Bewleyville. Owing to the infirmities of age, he quit active work about three years ago but he was a familiar figure to those who went to town and he had a smile and a cheerful word for all. A year ago last April Mr. Paul suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He was a patient sufferer and often said he was ready and prepared to go and was only biding his time.

Mr. Paul was twice married. The first time to Miss Elizabeth Best, who bore him seven children, four of whom are living. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Naomi Post, sister of his first wife, also by four children who were born to this union.

He has been a member of the Baptist church for fifty years and a member of the Masonic fraternity fifty-three years. He was a true man and a Christian gentleman. No word said in his praise would go amiss. God grant that the entire family may be ready to meet him in the great beyond where no good bye is spoken.

A Friend.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only alleviates the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Severs Drug Store.

Fight At Hawesville.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 20-John Adkins Jolly in a criminal collision as the result of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Thomas Kelly sheriff of Hancock county. The shooting occurred in a street light about 2 o'clock this morning. The fight started between Kelly and Crawford Mason, both of whom are said to have been under the influence of liquor. Mason is said to have advanced on Kelly, who retreated some distance and then fired a shot from his pistol, but, however, aiming at Mason. Mason continued to advance and Kelly retreated to the middle of the street where he returned his pistol to his pocket and grappled with Mason. They struggled for some time until town Marshal Orb Mason came from his residence a short distance away, and under took to pull his brother off of Kelly. At this juncture Adkins Jolly stepped forward and with a rock with the apparent intention of hurling it at Kelly when Kelly fired at him.

The bullet entered the left breast above the heart and went almost through the body. Adkins ran to the house after being wounded and roused the town by ringing the fire bell. It is likely that Adkins will recover.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Good Sales of Tobacco.

B. S. Wilson, who bought the Geo. Drury farm near Bewleyville, sold last week 6,000 pounds of Burley tobacco at 10 cents round in Louisville. Mr. Wilson was well pleased with the sale.

Bony Gibson sold 4,000 pounds of Burley to Thos. J. Triplett at \$10.50 round. This crop was raised on two and one-half acres.

Nearly all the tobacco in the Custer neighborhood has been sold and delivered at good prices.

Comstock-Ramsay.

Miss Comstock and Henry Ramsay were united in marriage at Rev. Dec. the fifth month by the Rev. L. S. Suters. They are popular young people of that place.

Mr. Fisher Missed.

James B. Fisher who has been ill for several days at his home at the Fisher home stand is greatly missed by his town friends who hope to see him on again soon. He is much better.

Bright Cloverport Youngsters.



Little folks who brighten Cloverport homes. Their names are: Mary and Edna Lee Christie, Maria Christian Hamman, Robert Geize, Eleanor Reid and Lillian Polk.

Items From Irvington, Ky.

Mrs. W. J. Piggott spent Monday in Louisville shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAfee were in the city last week shopping.

Tom Parks and family have taken charge of the Kemper farm near town for a year.

Edgar Bennett is at home from the State College at Lexington spending the holidays.

Misses Eva and Mable McGlothlin spent two days in Louisville last week visiting friends.

Mr. Goodman, of Fordsville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Matt Payne, for a few days.

Mrs. Cornwall left last week for Louisville for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McClintock.

Rev. J. W. Hughes, of Kingswood, was the guest of Rev. B. F. Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Everett Ashcraft, of near town, has a position in the First State Bank as assistant cashier.

Mrs. G. T. Marshall and granddaughter, Ruth Marshall, spent Wednesday in Louisville shopping.

Mrs. Bert Cunningham, of Chenault, is spending this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner.

Joe Roberts, of Henderson, has returned home after a lengthy visit to his uncle, P. P. Roberts.

Mrs. Nora Board and children will leave today for Cloverport for a visit to friends during the holidays.

A. M. Bramlett, of Sonora, has returned to his home, after a short visit to his brother, J. K. Bramlette.

Mack Peyton, of Louisville, came Tuesday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peyton.

The Rev. F. H. Farrington, of Louisville, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

W. B. Biggs will leave Thursday for his Western trip, after spending some weeks here visiting his parents.

Miss Clara Krall, of Philadelphia, was the charming visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wimp last for a few days.

Mr. J. T. Claycomb, the popular real estate man, leaves Thursday for Lebanon, New Haven and Springfield.

Miss Clara Jolly, of Louisville, came Sunday to remain until after the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony McCoy, of Louisville, came Friday for a week's visit to Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brady.

Mrs. Charlie Evans and mother Mrs. Gary, of Louisville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAfee for a few days last week.

Miss May Heyer arrived Wednesday from Leitchfield to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Bennett, of Basin Spring.

Miss Beulah Rice returned to Cloverport Thursday after a several weeks visit here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rice.

Mrs. Van Meier, of Louisville, will arrive today to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claycomb, for a short visit.

Jesse Suter, of Custer stopped over for a few days visit to friends here on his way home to Gratz to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wimp entertained very informally Friday a number of relatives and friends in honor of David Herndon, of Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Major and children, of Louisville, expect to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Washington.

Mrs. James Bolin and daughter, Reba, and mother, Mrs. Perry, left Monday for Boonville, Ind., for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Wimp and brother, D. C. Herndon, of Chicago, left Tuesday for Princeton, Ky., to spend Xmas visiting their brother, H. W. Herndon.

Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain expects to leave the latter part of this week for Tip Top to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Brandenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penick and children left Monday for Custer to visit his parents after a short visit here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ailey entertained Thursday in honor of Rev. J. T. Price, of Marion, Ky. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Graves, Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowell and Mr. and Mrs. George Dowell.

The east bound local freight was delayed here for several hours last Monday afternoon on account of a land slide in the Dowell Cut east of Irvington. The obstruction was removed by the section crew without the aid of the wreck train.

The Christmas exercises held at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon, were largely attended and enjoyed and appreciated very much by all. The children handled their parts in an excellent manner, and should be congratulated. The choir rendered some

beautiful music and everybody went away with a happy heart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Penick, of Louisville, came down Monday to spend the holidays with his father, near Custer.

Mrs. Jerry Gannan and son, Walter, of Whitesville, are at the Ly-a Hotel to spend the holidays with her husband, Mr. Jerry Gannan, the popular engineer on the Branch.

The series of meetings closed Friday evening at the Presbyterian church, after two weeks of good hard earnest work. There was a large number of conversions and a prospect of many more. Bro. Price left for his home at Marion, Ky., Saturday morning.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—Don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Hawesville Receiving Tobacco.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Equity or pooling warehouse under the management of Turpin and Wood opened here this week to receive tobacco, but up to this time not one single load has been brought to be pooled.

No money is being advanced on tobacco here this year at the houses, but instead a check or due bill is given the farmers, which will be cashed as soon as a loan is floated to finance the handling of this year's crop. Many farmers do not like this plan and will hold their tobacco until they can get an advance payment in cash the same as last year.

Dear Old News

Mattoon Ill Dec 12, 07.
Mr. J. D. Babbage.

Cloverport Ky
Dear Sir—Inclosed you will find \$1 for the dear old Breckenridge News as we could not do without it. Wishing you and all my Cloverport friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year I remain Resp. T. R. Pauley.

1021 Charleston Ave.
Mattoon Ill.

At Kewan Chapel.

A series of revival meetings have just closed at Kewan Chapel with a result of seven conversions and eleven sanctifications. The meeting was conducted by Rev. J. E. Hughes and Rev. A. L. Osborne, the pastor.

Infant Dies.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott died at their home on the hill Sunday after a short and sudden illness of membranous croup.

TOBACCO GROWERS

SELL 1907 CROP.

Larger Part of Breckenridge Crop
Outside of Louisville Pool
Will Be Sold.

FARMERS TO HAVE CASH.

The sale of the larger part of the Breckenridge tobacco crop will take place this week. The sale will be held at the Louisville Warehouse Company, which will have all the tobacco of the local growers. The tobacco has not yet been given out but it is probable that it will be the prevailing prices that the association members have recently had. The purchase will include all the tobacco belonging to the growers of Breckenridge county, who have not joined to the Louisville A. S. of E. pool, making the alignment the same as it is here. It has not been learned whether the American or the Gallagher gets the tobacco but it is probable that the latter will go to the American company. The deliveries are to be made at Cloverport, Hardinsburg and Glendale. This sale was made as the result of the visit here of County Judge H. L. Moorman and associate commissioners one day last week. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Markberry stopped off at Hardinsburg on their way back from the tobacco conference held with Governor Willson and perfected the arrangements for the sale and delivery. Besides the large amounts that have been paid out for tobacco there is also to be taken into consideration about \$1,000 that was paid out to employees of the various factories off Saturday for labor performed during the week, \$2,500 and the Imperial company and the labor limited and other firms paid out large amounts. Of the \$4,000 or more paid out on Saturday it is probable that \$3,500 or more was spent with Owensboro merchants before 10 p. m. Saturday night.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Collis-Gregory.

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Collis to Mr. Cleburne E. Gregory of Henderson, Ky., was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Broadway Christian church, the bride's father, Rev. Mark Collis, officiating.

The Church was handsomely decorated with a great bank of palms against the pulpit and a border of ferns below, southern smilax entwining the rail of the organ loft.

Mrs. J. N. Hawkins presided at the organ, playing a beautiful program during the assembling of the guests, and just before the coming of the bride procession Mr. Eli Gregory of Central City, sang "Sweetly Call Me Thine own."

The bride wore a beautiful tailored gown of white broadcloth with color of Irish lace. Her large white hat was trimmed with ostrich plumes and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She is one of Lexington's most charming girls and never looked lovelier.

The pretty bridesmaids were gowned in white tailored suits with white hats and their bouquets were of red lily roses and asparagus ferns. The ushers each had a red rosebud for a boutonniere.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played for the departure from the church and the bridal couple go to the home of the bride for traveling apparel, left on the Queen and Crescent train for a trip to New Orleans and other points in the South, after Jan. 15 they will be at home in Henderson. The bride is the only daughter of the home. She is a graduate of Hamilton college and a leading member of the Chi Omega fraternity. Socially no girl is more loved or admired, and she is a favorite with all who know her.

Mr. Gregory is a graduate of the Kentucky University. He is a very popular and brilliant young newspaper man now with the Henderson Journal.—Lexington Herald.

Received Her Watch.

Miss Margaret Moorman who won the twenty dollar gold piece in the popularity contest at the Cloverport Masonic celebration last summer, has just received the watch in which she invested the amount for a keep-sake. The watch is an exquisite little time-keeper and beautifully engraved.

A BOY PIONEER.

Joseph Watt's Fateful Journey to Oregon in 1844.

In 1844, when emigrants from the Middle states were going to make homes in Oregon, many young boys joined the pioneers and made the hard journey over the plains and mountains. One of these lads, Joseph Watt of Missouri, is described by the author of "McDonald of Oregon." He was about seventeen years of age and was employed to drive cattle. He walked most of the way to his new home.

"I have borrowed \$250, Joe, to fit you out," his father said at parting, and with that the young man had bought a pair of boots and invested the rest in guns and fishhooks to trade with the Indians. But not boots! He hung them over his rifle and put on moccasins.

At a certain point in the journey, away back on Burr river, the man for whom Joe was driving said: "You had better leave us and hurry on into Oregon. Provisions are getting scarce. We shall need all there is for the children."

"All right. I can take care of myself." Without a word of food Joe Watt and Eliza Bowman struck out with their rifles and Joe's boots.

"If we could only eat the boots," sighed Joe. Bare to the knees from continually cutting his trousers to meet his moccasins, he strode through the howling anarchy.

"How are you going to get down?" inquired the boatman when every other eager passenger had piled on the Hudson Bay bateau sent up by Dr. McLaughlin. Alone on the shore stood Joe Watt. "How are you going to get down?"

"I don't know."

"Have you any provisions?"

"No, nothing."

"Can you sing or tell yarns?"

"Yes, both."

"Very well; climb on to the bow of that boat," they all started.

"Well, figurement, pipe up!" was the present demand.

With and solemn eyes, without a smile, Joe sang and told stories. Everybody laughed, and every emigrant found entertainment, and Joe was a born comedian.

The doctor was building a flour mill at the falls, and with some misgivings Joe was engaged as a carpenter. One night he slept in the shavings. The first day he was rich. With \$12 in hand, clothes, soap, Hudson Bay blankets were his.

Never blankets felt so soft. Passing his hand thoughtfully over the wood, within sound of the potential falls, a great idea came into the heart of Joseph Watt. "I will build woolen mills on this Pacific coast." Years later the boy fulfilled this resolve—Yosemite's 'Campanile'.

Beware of Freckled Colic.

A succession of colics or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every child the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a child? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Severe Drug Store.

Explosives.

How hopeless it is to render one nation's explosives in another language is curiously illustrated in an English-German and German-English dictionary, where "bouwerwetter" is translated "Zounds!" while "Zounds!" on the other hand, is rendered in the English-German part by "fortzuzummen" and "Sapperment!" "Fortzuzummen" again is translated "The deuce" and "good gracious!"

Bad Backache

Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!

Is it necessary? No, it can be prevented and relieved, when caused by female trouble, by taking a medicine with specific, curative action, on the female organs and functions, which acts by relieving the congestion, stopping the pain and building the organs and functions up to a proper state of health. Try

WINE OF CARDU WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I suffered for 15 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Allen of Baskin, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backache that it drew me over so I could stand straight. The doctors could not help me, so I took Cardu, and now I feel like a woman again."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Remedies, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E. 22

BENT REINFORCEMENTS

More Guards Placed on Duty at Hopkinnville.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—That an order said by "night riders" on Hopkinnville, up to the present time, was the startling information received by Governor A. E. Willson in a telephone message. Governor Willson and Adjutant Henry Lawrence immediately began an investigation, the result of which was the ordering of Company H, Third Kentucky national guard, to proceed immediately to Hopkinnville. Frankfort, Ky., is located at Enfield, forty miles from Hopkinnville.

Governor Willson and Adjutant General Lawrence decided that in the case of the Hopkinnville citizens prove well founded, to order any part or all of the state forces to the scene as may be necessary. The most disquieting report came from Major E. H. Bassett, who is in charge of the company now on duty at Hopkinnville. Major Bassett told that he had received reports from many reliable sources that the night riders from Trigg county were contemplating a raid on Hopkinnville with the intention of completing the work of destruction begun last Friday night. Major Bassett declared that if the raiders should prove as numerous and well organized as during the previous raid, his company would be unable to cope with the mob, although he had no doubt as to the loyalty of all the men under arms. He strongly recommended the sending of reinforcements at once.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burnings, itching skin, color-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, rheumatism or foot corns, take B. B. B. Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions, heat, hard swellings, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples, all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, breaks cancer of all kinds, cures the worst tumors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanical ingredients, contains the most powerful blood purifier and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested by the probability of its efficacy, they freely themselves, their erudition in the word of a holy man is boundless.—London Times.

MORE TOBACCO BURNED

Night Riders Are Still Active and Several Have Been Arrested.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Under orders from Governor Beckham, several additional companies of the state militia were ordered to Hopkinsville, the center of the tobacco war.

A carload of ammunition has been hurried to the troops and every precaution is taken to prevent disorder. Night riders are still operating in the small towns about Hopkinsville. About 3,000 pounds of tobacco was burned yesterday at Selby, and was spreading through a long line of curing sheds. Several arrests of men alleged to be members of the riders have been made.

Ex-Postmaster Shoots Himself. Madison, Ind., Dec. 13.—In the presence of his wife, Dr. Louis Rice, aged fifty-nine, placed the muzzle of a pistol to his temple and as his wife started to run from the house he pulled the trigger, sending a bullet through his brain. He died instantly. Dr. Rice came here from New Liberty, Ky., where he was postmaster and had practiced as a veterinary surgeon and druggist for many years. He was widely known on both sides of the river. Rice was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

They Didn't Survive.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 11.—Two alleged night riders, Will Gray and Ed Cook, are dead as the result of wounds received during the visit of the 500 night riders to Hopkinsville early Saturday morning. Both are young men and reside on Muddy Fork, in Trigg county, near Vevelloma. It is believed that several other members were wounded at the Hopkinsville assault.

For sale—\$12 and twelve one hundred acres of land in Tobinopolis, Ind., near the ferry landing. Price \$500. V. G. Habbage, attorney, Cloverport, Ky.

The Moslem Faith.

Myths of the most bewildering kind spring up and flourish and often bear a close resemblance to the legends of Mohammedan populations during times of crisis. A saint or two can work wonders among them at the psychological moment, and some of the most truest type of men as in common in Morocco as blackberries are in England. These people have no ideas of the probability of their own erudition, they freely themselves, their erudition in the word of a holy man is boundless.—London Times.

Depends.

"The man who stands on the verge of old age and has nothing saved with him to guard against the future has really lived a wasted life. Don't you agree with me?" "That depends. Are you advancing this as a moral proposition or are you selling some sort of new-fangled insurance?"—Pittsburgh Post.

The Right Time.

Geodis—Dunlop is persisting his views at his own expense. He calls the case "Wisdom In Fancy." Queer title, isn't it? Wise—Yes, but it's pretentious to say it is. He should call it "Wisdom's Infamy."—Exchange.

It Was Soaked.

Mrs. Jawback—Why, you're wet through! Mr. Jawback—I know, I'm soaked. Mrs. Jawback—But where's your umbrella? Mr. Jawback—It's—It's what I am.—Cleveland Leader.

His Contributions.

"Do you make any systematic donations to the benefit and comfort of your fellow man?" "Yes, I buy an umbrella about every two weeks."—Washington Star.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public to-day for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fed by digesting what you eat. Sold by all druggists.

PLOT IS ALLEGED

Prominent Ohio Woman Under Serious Charge at Sandusky.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, president of the local chapter of the Christian Temperance Union, and a member of the Congregational Sunday school at Steubenville, and wife of a wealthy Greenfield township farmer, was arrested in Sandusky on a secret indictment charging incendiarism. The indictment charges that Mrs. Campbell burned a dwelling owned by Mrs. L. M. Mather, a neighbor, in October. Miss Mather also has been indicted. The fire insurance company asserts the women framed a plot by which Mrs. Mather was to take the insurance money to pay off the mortgage on her home, and on this condition Mrs. Campbell would buy the place. The women are on bonds.

Near Liberty, Chose Death.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—With only twenty-four hours of his term to serve, Pop Mackey, a convict in the penitentiary here, committed suicide with a shoe-knife. His mind, it is believed, suddenly became unbalanced.



Don't Shiver

Just scratch a match—light the Perfection Oil Heater—and stop shivering. Wherever you have a room that's hard to heat—that the furnace doesn't reach—there you'll need a



PERFECTION Oil Heater
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Just the thing for blizzard time or between seasons. Its genial glowing heat makes any room cheerful and cozy. No smoke, no gas—smokeless device prevents. Brass foot holds 4 quarts of oil burning 9 hours. Finished in Japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** Gives a refined, steady, soft light which is so much appreciated by workers and students. Made of brass, nickel plated with the latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. Write our nearest agency for description. If your dealer cannot supply the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp, Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

LUMBER FAMINE IN 1927.

Gifford Pinchot Says Doom of Forests Within Twenty Years.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forest service, who returned to Washington from an extensive trip through the west, declared that the time has come when the wooded resources of the country must be conserved or disaster will follow, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Sun.

"In twenty years we may be in the midst of a lumber famine," said Mr. Pinchot, "and we will have no timber and matured timber to last that long. With the timber that is growing the famine may be put off five years. One-fourth of the maturing timber is embraced in forest reserves. The rest of it belongs to private ownership. We must be more economical in the use of lumber. The high price of the product will force economy. In many directions. Practically all of the hard wood now remaining in this country is in the southern Appalachians. If that region is converted into a national forest reserve, as has been proposed, the threatened famine may be further postponed."

DRY FARMING ON BIG SCALE.

Colorado Citizens Union to Try Out the Plan on 4,000 Acres.

The greatest dry farming project ever attempted in the western Colorado has recently been launched by over a score of prominent citizens of Grand Junction, who have filed on 4,000 acres of government land in the Fruita forest reserve, two miles northwest of Fruita, Colo. This tract is to be cultivated by the Campbell system of soil culture, and water will be used only for domestic purposes and will be obtained from wells, says a Grand Junction dispatch to the New York World. Experiments in dry farming have for the past two years been conducted on small tracts in the reserve, and these have proved so successful that the project taken up will be treated by the same methods.

With dry farming a success on this side of the range it is believed that there will not be a foot of land uncultivated in ten years.

Melicon Hall on Wheels.

Our Utopian Utopia. At the latest thing wheel. A Biscuitary cornucopia. Full of the appeal. House and lot. Pan and pot. Bed and baggage on the trot—We approve domestic progress. Go where the action hot. We have only icy morning. For the dwellers a flat. Who are given right warning. Where there's a dog or cat—Man and bride. Utensils and table. Since the landlord bawls the babies. Where there's a fact to abide. We have patronizing pity. For the occupants of walls. At the latest thing wheel. Such a rooted life appeals! We are free. Free are we. Wherever we may be. For our roofline is the tent pole. And we whiff the whiffetree. You're afflicted with myopia. If you can't perceive the planet. Come and join the new Utopia. Hitch your horses, load your van! Pitch the tent! Then to hades with the rent! And you'll find the worst of your system. For you may have went.—Robertus Live in New York Sun.

His Distinction.

The following occurred to a distinguished but modest divine who had undertaken the duty of a brother clerk, a man at an English church: "I am a curate," said he, addressing the silk-gowned reverend, "to take Canon Blank's place this morning."

DROPPED INTO LAW.

The Hotel Man Turned His Court Experience to Account.

A Missouri judge, traveling on circuit, once had before him in a small country town a case in which a tavern keeper was held for the payment of a large amount of money which he had not agreed definitely to pay. The court declared that, although his agreement was not on record, it was involved by construction or implied in his participation in a business proceeding connected with it.

After judgment had been rendered the court adjourned for dinner, and the judge found that the only eating house in the place was the inn kept by the defendant in the case he had just decided. He also found that the defendant personally superintended the preparation of the meals and that the food was charged for on the European plan.

The judge called for two boiled eggs, which, with the other food he ordered, were brought to him done to a turn. He ate them, and at the end of the meal the bill was presented to him. He was astonished to read on it the following items: Two boiled eggs, 15 cents; two chickens at 75 cents, \$1.50. Calling the proprietor, he asked: "How's this? I've had no chickens."

"Those are constructive chickens, your honor," answered the innkeeper. "What?" "Why, they are implied in the eggs, you know," the man persisted. His honor began to understand and said no more.—New York Times.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The whole green leaves and tender stems of a long-leaved mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Specialist calls this shrub useful for the throat, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. All dealers.

Raising Poultry.

No matter when you start in the poultry business, remember that you should always start with the best. If you have not enough money to buy many fowls buy only a pair and get the best you can and remember that that next year's produce may not even be as good as those you start with. It takes years of experience to master the art of raising fine poultry, and it is only after we have successfully raised the problem well that we can successfully make our fowls year after year and show a constant improvement at the end of each season. Begin as an expert and study every point and avoid the mistakes that you once made. Don't expect \$100 worth of poultry to bring you an income sufficient to run your family. No investment will do that.—Farmer.

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NEWS OF KENTUCKY

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THE STATE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Here Are Found Accurately Detailed the Happenings of the Largest Import Which Are Attracting Attention Throughout Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—When Augustus E. Willson of Louisville was inaugurated governor of Kentucky Tuesday, Governor Beckham stepped down and out and the administration changed from Democratic to Republican. The oath was administered by Chief Justice O'Neal of the Kentucky court of appeals.

There was a big parade preceding the inaugural ceremonies. Governor Willson was sworn in and delivered his inaugural address from a stand erected in front of the old statehouse. Following the speech of Governor Willson a brief address was made by J. C. W. Beckham, the retiring governor. Governor Willson appealed to the people for the maintenance of order throughout the state and for the upholding of the law. He appealed to new Kentucky and for peace and good will among the people. The governor favors a new apportionment act, creating new legislative, senatorial and congressional districts. He says his administration boards should control the state's charitable and penal institutions.

The new governor is the thirty-eighth in the long line of distinguished men who have sat in the executive office. He is the last to take up the reins of government in the old executive building and will be the first governor to occupy the new state capitol.

Good Cough Medicine For Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is most likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less risk Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. E. Starcher, of Blyey, W. Va., writes: "I have used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given me satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Sarsa Drug Store.

Needed to Marry.

The modern bachelor is by no means as black as he is painted. He is simply one of those exceptional men who have been born without the genius of matrimony. To marry at all, a man requires inspiration; to marry well, aspiration; and to marry foolishly, desperation. None of these qualities are being vouchsafed to the singular being who deliberately and of malice pretense leads the single life—Madame.

THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care-free girl to a budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years has saved them from the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done in preparing me for motherhood. After suffering and losing my children, I finally advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had a fine, healthy baby, a quick recovery and

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

CUPID AT THE BAR.

Why the Loving Maiden Pined as a Grand Jury.

"If you were a—jury, Clara," said the embarrassed young lawyer before her, "I could plead my case with more self-possession. But a grand jury I don't think I can claim to be a first class advocate."

"Perhaps you may not have had an extensive practice," William," suggested the maiden softly.

"That's it exactly, Clara," eagerly rejoined the young man, moving his chair a little nearer. "But I am at it at this business. But if I felt sure the jury—"

"Pleading me?"

"Yes—none I don't plead before grand juries."

"What kind of jury are you considering me, William?" she asked, with downcast eyes.

"A common jury, of course. You couldn't be a grand jury, you know."

"Why not?"

"Because I don't plead before grand juries."

"I think, William," and the blushing maiden, "I would rather, for this occasion, be considered a grand jury. If you don't mind."

"Why, dear?"

"Because—And also bid her face somewhere in the vicinity of his coat collar—"because I have found a true Bill!"—London Answers.

Battle of the Sea of Japan.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Russians had thirty-five battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats. The Japanese had twenty-one were sunk, five captured and nine escaped. The Russian loss in men was 4,000 in killed and wounded and 7,000 prisoners. The Japanese lost three torpedo boats and had one battleship badly damaged. Their loss in killed and wounded was 654.

To check a cold quickly, get from your drugstore some Little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "menstrue stage," Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by all dealers.

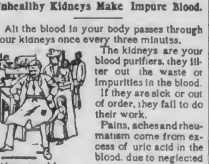
A Saneck Hero.

No man is a hero while seasick. Lafayette was sent by Washington and courtesy to France in order further supplies of men and money for the American colonies. He sailed from Boston in the frigate Alliance, and a passage had to be cut for the ship through the ice. Off the Newfoundland banks ship was assailed by a terrible t pest, which threatened destruction. Lafayette was very seasick. He called the Chevalier de Pontbriand, who relates the incident in his memoirs, heard him soliloquizing thus on the long and dreary situation and the emptiness of glory:

"Diablo! I have done well certainly. At my time of life—lately twenty years of service—I have seen much fortune and after having risked my life to Noailles, to leave everything and serve as a breakfast for codfish!"

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



Alt the blood in your body passes through your kidneys every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are not in order, they fail to do their work.

Pain, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidneys trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is now realized. It stands the highest for its wonderfulness in the most distressing cases and all druggists in its merit.

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BRIEF DISPATCHES

—TUESDAY—

James Henry Stoddard, the veteran actor, is dead at his home in Seward, N. J.

Governor Hughes has ordered the removal from office of John P. Ahearn, president of the board of Manhattan, New York.

Adolphus Huch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, is quoted as saying that he favors local option and partial Sunday closing.

The New York stock market is giving plain evidence of the operation of protective measures for the support of prices against depression.

One of the boilers in the drawing department of the Allentown (Pa.) plant of the American Steel and Wire company blew up, killing three men.

The machinery of the Red Cross society will be utilized in collecting contributions in aid of the families of the victims of the mine horror at Monongah, W. Va.

—WEDNESDAY—

The annual convention of the American National Livestock association will be held in Chicago Jan. 21-22.

Andrew Carnegie has added the sum of \$2,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute.

The date of the national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Toledo next year, has been set for Aug. 31-Sept. 7.

The Delaware Democratic state committee passed a resolution endorsing Governor Francis Gray of Delaware for the presidency.

The Nobel peace prize list for this year to be equal y divided between Ernesto Teodoro M. Nides of Italy and Louis Renault of France.

The Swiss federal state council has approved a plan for the immediate construction of a second Simplon tunnel through the Alps.

Major General Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton, died at his home at Tarrytown, N. Y., aged ninety-two years.

—THURSDAY—

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Santiago, Cuba. No damage was done.

Harry C. Pullman was re-elected president of the National League of Baseball clubs, for the sixth time.

The Farmers' Union warehouse at Taylor, Tex., together with about 2,000 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire.

Emperor William has benefited greatly by the rest cure taken at Highcliffe castle, and has enjoyed his visit in England very much.

Five valuable pictures have been stolen from the Musée at Amiens, France, together with a collection of coins and art objects, valued at about \$50,000.

The general land office has issued instructions for the sale of certain lands remaining undisposed of in Oklahoma, under sealed bids to highest bidder for cash.

—FRIDAY—

The Bank of Aldrich, Mo., was robbed of \$3,000 by three men, who held up the cashier.

Grave anxiety is felt regarding the condition of the noted Kelvin, the meteorologist. He has been ill for several weeks.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Abraham L. Lawahe of Illinois to be third assistant postmaster general.

Three unidentified men, apparently farmers, were found dead in a room filled with gas, in a hotel at Chicago. A gas jet in the room was found to be leaking.

W. Parker, who shot and killed W. W. Parker, who was mistaken for the alleged destroyer of his home, was convicted of murder at Webb City, Mo., and sentenced to life imprisonment.

—SATURDAY—

Secretary Hughes' statement of the

world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 4,164,497, against 4,072,165 last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 284, against 272 last week and 220 in the like week of 1906.

William Shields, a steamboat man, committed suicide at Parkersburg, W. Va., by jumping overboard, after failing to kill his wife, whom he shot through the hand.

The commissioner of Indian affairs in his annual report says that the income of \$145,000,000 in two months of year through dead timber on the reservations.

The official report of exports of products of iron and steel show a value of \$145,000,000 in two months of 1907, or over 10 per cent of the value of all merchandise sent abroad.

—MONDAY—

The salaries of Council Bluffs, Ia., were closed Sunday for the first time in many years.

The plan of the Large Distillery industry, located at Larze, Pa., was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Louis B. Sternberg, a grocer in Kansas City, Kan., was killed and his wife was injured by unknown robbers.

Fully 20 widows and 1,000 children are left without any means of support by reason of the Monongah disaster.

Three Italians were killed by policemen in a street fight at Alderson, Ok. The Italians had been drinking and resisted arrest.

The Japanese government is considering the increase of its forces in Korea in view of the activities of the Korean revolutionists and brigands.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are fifty people to-day who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Remedy; they are your weak link, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by all druggists.

Gathering Them In.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—James Dalton, a prominent politician and general manager of the California State Deposit and Trust Company, has been joined in jail by W. J. Barnett, director of the company, and a third man, time President David T. Walker of the wrecked bank is under arrest at Santa Barbara and will be brought back to San Francisco. All three are charged with the embezzlement of stock and bonds of the Colton estate.

Fears Didn't Materialize.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 13.—The first day of the attempt to re-open the mines of Goldfield without the aid of the Nevada Forestry and Silvers bureau, without a single instance of attempted violence or disorder in the camp. Unarmed pickets of the Goldfield miners' union have succeeded in inducing some of those who had signed the agreement to return to work to violate that agreement and leave the mines.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nicholas

Longworth, daughter of the president, who was yesterday on rat on for appendicitis, "I feel little from shock" and is expected to be in the way of speedy recovery.

Never cast tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or cold. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Mississippi Lynching.

Mothers, Miss, Dec. 16.—News has reached here of the lynching last night of Pat Jones, a negro, about eight miles east of here. Jones was charged with assaulting two daughters of a well-known planter. About 100 armed men caught the negro and shot him to death. The same negro was convicted two years ago at Perkinsville, Miss., for assaulting a white girl and served a term for this offense.

The Flood of Immigration.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States. This fact is placed in strong light in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization. During that period 1,285,449 immigrants landed.

The Girl Will Recover.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—To practice an understanding of the philosophy on the union of souls, the girl, Miss B. B. Schreder, thirteen years old, and then committed suicide. Denied a legal marriage to the girl, the man shot her to death. The girl will recover.

Secretary of War Taft, who went to

Manila to open the first Philippine parliament and then continued on a trip around the world, probably will reach New York next Thursday.

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STRANGE DISHES.

Lion's Flesh, Tiger's Meat and Baked Elephant's Foot.

Lion's flesh is said to furnish a very good meat. Tiger meat is not so palatable, but it is tough and sinewy. In India no tiger is esteemed as food, because there is a superstition that it imparts to the eater some of the strength and cunning that characterizes the animal. There appears to be no record, however, held by the followers of Brahma and Buddha, whose religion forbids the eating of flesh.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion among authorities on the subject as to the merits of elephant's flesh as an article of diet. By some it is considered a delicacy, but there is the authority of at least one European against it. Stanley said that he frequently tasted elephant's flesh and that it was more like soft leather and glue than anything else with which he could compare it. Another explorer, however, declares that he has eaten it and found it as natural as corn and lentils as the elephant could produce such delicate and tender flesh.

All authorities agree in commending the elephant's foot. Even Stanley admitted that baked elephant's foot was a dish fit for a king. It is the greatest delicacy that can be given to a Kafir.

—St. Louis Republic.

Sincerity.

In life sincerity is the sure touchstone of character. The good and valuable man who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conception of true manhood. Thousands are struggling to exhibit what some one else admires to reach the popular standard, to be appear to be respectable and honorable, but few make it their aim to live thoroughly up to their own individual convictions of what is right and good.

Carlyle well says: "At all turns a man who will do faithfully needs to believe firmly. If he have to ask at every turn the voice of his conscience, he cannot dispense with the world's surferage and make his own surferage serve. He is a poor servant, and the work committed to him will be misdone."

A Historic Gaffer.

The following entries in the accounts of James Graham, marquis of Montrose, when he was a student at the University of St. Andrews are quite in Palestine vein:

"Item: for two giffs balls, 10sh."

"Item: my maid taking an drink in Jhone Garra before he went out and after he came from the college, 45sh. 4d."

"Item: to the boy who carried my Lord's clubs to the hall, 3sh."

With every allowance for change of tariff, the most completely refreshed giants of modern gold dive into abstemiousness beside that "dine drink."

—London Athenaeum.

Crowded Out by Vain Man.

"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hair or put my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror, staring at his own face, and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."—New York Press.

Innocent Child.

Little William. My father has charge of over twenty men. Little Jimmy—Hub! That's nothing. My father has charge over your father. Little William. My father has charge of more money than your father. He doesn't own the ship—Holekunda.

A Wife's Dream.

"Step up, silly, you and the children," hushed Mr. Goodfellow, "and have a pair of shoes apiece on me. Have another pair. They won't hurt you any."

And then Mrs. Goodfellow awoke. Pittsburgh Post.

If thou faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small.—Old Testament

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Santa Claus Letters

Guston, Ky.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in years old to school every day rain or shine have lots of fun and a good teacher too now I will tell you what to bring me, an air gun pocket knife banana suit, you know what all little people want so don't forget.
Joseph Knott.

Guston, Ky.
Dear Santa Claus I wrote you a letter last year but failed to see it in the paper, afraid you did not get it I want to see it this time and I will know you got it, please bring me a train and oranges candy figs and coconuts don't forget my little sisters Nellie and Elvina and my baby brother, you know where we live, the same place you found us for 1 year.
Willie Knott.

Dear Santa Claus I thought I would write a letter and tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas I am a little girl eleven years old I want a big doll, some bananas oranges and raisins and a teddy bear. I have two little brothers that want a pistol and a sister that wants a doll.
Leona Wheatley.
McLoudy, Ky.

Wants A Freight Train.

Mr. Santa Claus—please bring me a freight train, a music box, a set of building blocks, a set of harness for Spud a horse a street car and bring papa a shirt.
Barton Smith.

1911 South A St.—Elwood Call Leader
Barton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith of Elwood, Ind. who are well known in this city.

Glendean Ky.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I will tell you what I want. I want a little sister, and some nuts, and some candy, and a dozen of bears.
Verosa Allen.

A Partinent Query.
"Beg pardon, sir," began the beggar, stopping a suburbanite at the ferry. "Can you spare a few cents to help me across the river?"

"Haven't you any money at all?"
"Not a cent," replied the beggar.
"Then what difference does it make which side of the river you're on?"—Lippincott's.

One on the President.
When President Roosevelt alighted at Red Hill, Va., to see his wife's new cottage he noticed that an elderly woman was about to board the train and rushed forward to assist her. That she grasped her hand and gave an "executive shake."

The woman, snatching her hand away, exclaimed, "Young man, I don't know who you are, and I don't care a cent, but I must say you are the freshest somebody I've ever seen in these parts."

Isaac and the Angel.
Old Isaac was a devout Christian. It was his custom when his work was done to retire to his cabin and devote himself to worship until bedtime. His earnest and frequent announcements that he was always ready to meet his "Lords" had been so often heard that some boys decided to test Isaac's faith.

One night, while he was under full highway: "O Lord, we know you long suffer for the benighted sinners, but we feel, O Lord, that in due time we will be speck of vanity and rafe. We are always ready, Lord, at thy bidding" to cum and meet thy angel Gabriel. Send him, O Lord, with his shining trumpet, his robes of glory and his crown of life, and take thy god servant into thy vineyard."

"Isaac! Isaac!" came in deep sepulchral tones down the chimney.
"Answer!" said Isaac, closing his prayer abacus and rising, with fear and trembling.

"Isaac! Isaac!" came the still dreadful tones.
"Who's the dat?" stammered the awe-stricken negro.
"The angel of the Lord has come for Isaac!"

Isaac hesitated, and then, with a show of enforced courage, it came: "De Lawd bless you, dat old nigger hain't been here for a week!"

The Reporter's Version.
When Tlollon hall, Upton Sinclair's popular edition, burned down, among those injured was Mrs. Grace MacGowan Cooke, the well known author. A youthful reporter on one of the big New York dailies, eager to get his story in the first edition, wrote hurriedly that "Grace MacGowan, the cook, suffered from serious burns." This reminds Lippincott's of a typographical error in one of Eliza Wheeler Wilcox's poems. The author had written a sonnet containing this line:

My soul is a lighthouse keeper.
To her amazement the verse read in print:
My soul is a light housekeeper.

HE SAW THE SIGN.

Causes of the Smashup as Told by the Old Dorky Driver.

The old dorky was selling the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track when a shunted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its case the old dorky's lawyer called the old dorky to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lanson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?"
"I link dar was some clouds overhead, sub," answered the coddling witness.

"Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before this accid-nt the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?"
"Dar was a sign dar; yass, sub!"
"And didn't that sign say: 'Stop! Look! Listen!'"

"Now, dar am de whole accusation uh de trouble!" declared the dorky with animation. "If dat 'stop' sign hadn't caught dis chile's eye jes'—Ah war square on dat track, dar would n't a' been no smashup!"—Bohemian

THE DEADLY UNDERTOW.

What to Do When Caught in the Treacherous Currents.

Those deadly undertows which so often prove fatal to swimmers are produced by tides and coast currents. The former usually carry out at ebb tide; the latter usually zigzag along the shore. "If you are a robust swimmer," said the expert of the art, "you can generally overcome them by quick, alert strokes. If, however, you do not at once succeed don't persevere, for this is one of the rules of the rule about perseverance. Stop fighting before exhaustion comes and go with the tide or current. By resting a short time, floating or swimming leisurely you will have time to take your bearings and make another attempt or call for assistance.

"Sometimes you will find the undertow runs parallel to the shore. You may then tell yourself be carried along with the certainty that before long it will twist inland, when a short spurt will bring you to safety"—Cassell's Journal.

One Way to Judge.

"Do you know," said the head waiter at a fashionable restaurant, "that an experienced waiter can usually tell whether a diner is wealthy or not by the way he handles his meal check?"
If a man carelessly plucks out his money for the waiter to pay the bill without looking over his check he knows the chances are that he isn't wealthy. He is indulging in a luxury and fears he might be ridiculed if he examined the check. On the other hand, the man who has plenty of money examines his check closely, as a rule. If he finds on item which he thinks is wrong he tells the waiter about it. It was probably just such a case as this that made him rich. Is he laughed at? Well, I guess not. In fact, the waiters admire him for his carefulness, and the result is they are doing particularly well on how he is charged."—New York Press.

Shakespeare and His Plays.

The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy is right where it began many years ago. The man from Stratford is still in possession, though there are many learned men who seriously question his rights. It has not been proved that Bacon wrote the plays or that Shakespeare did not write them. One thing the controversy has done, however—it has immeasurably heightened the mystery of the fact. If it is a fact, that the plays were written by the historical Shakespeare. Between the Shakespeare we know in history and the man who wrote "Leary," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" there would seem to be an unbridgeable distance.—New York American.

The Way of New York.

In New York you buy your theater tickets from a speculator for two prices, and after the show you bribe a waiter to bring you food for which you pay the jolly knacker two and one-half prices, after which you may be hauled home by a rheumatic horse if you pay the driver once for hauling you home and once for not getting down from his perch and booting you out of the hansom.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Man With Tact.

Casual Caller (to one next him)—I was introduced to that aquint red haired woman down there at Mrs. Somebody or other. Don't you think the man was an idiot that married her? Next One (meekly)—I can't just say. I'm the man.—Baltimore American.

The Sequel.

"Funny thing about Dubley. He said he needed a little whiskey because he was run down."
"Well, wasn't he run down?"
"I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Christmas Don't's.

Don't leave the cost mark on presents. Don't let money dominate your Christmas giving. Don't let Christmas be a giving deterioration into a trade.

Don't embarrass yourself by giving more than you can afford. Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.

Don't give trawny things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents your friends will not know what to do with, and which would merely inumber th home.

Don't give because others expect you to. Give because you love to. If you can not send your heart with the gift, keep the gift.

Don't give too bulky articles to people who live in small quarters, unless they need the particular thing you send them.

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your presents, and then for lack of time to make proper selection, give what your better judgement condemns.

Don't decide to abstain from giving just because you can not afford expensive presents. The thoughtfulness of your gift the interest you take in those to whom you give, are the principal things. The intrinsic value of your gifts counts very little.

Do not give things because they are cheap and make a big show for the money. As a rule it is a dangerous thing to pick up all sorts of things at bargain sales for Christmas presents. If you do, there is always the temptation to make inappropriate gifts. Besides, there is usually some defect in bargain articles, or there is some other reason why they are sold under price.

The Christmas Tree.

When Christianity spreads abroad men knew that in the history of Christ's nativity was released what they in their blindness had striven to typify. So they adapted the old customs of their ancestors to the new order of things. Among Northern European tribes a great tree was set up in each house for the Christmas eve. At its base were placed representations of Adam and Eve; in the branches coiled the serpent, and on the topmost bough gleamed a candle symbolizing that light of the world through whom alone was victory over the serpent. Later in history the tree was more profusely decorated with gaudy knick knacks, all of which were at first symbolic.—St. Louis Globe.

Wedding Announcements.

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Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargo, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, kidney trouble, weak bladder and from Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidney, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

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Mr. Isaac Brock, 118 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 118 years. For many years he resided at Bonquo Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson.

Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 118 years ago.

"I Attribute my Extreme Old Age to the Use of Pe-ru-na."

IN speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so. "One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 118 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. "As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best. If not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sleazes with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock.

A letter dated July 9, 1906, written from Mr. Brock by his wife, Sarah J. Brock, states:

"Last winter I had just gotten up out of a spell of sickness, when I commenced taking Peruna. I think it improved my health very much."

In a postscript, Mrs. Brock adds: "He receives a great many letters in which about what Peruna will do. I do not answer them all, as I think they can get a bottle and try it."

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Capt. Hennen Takes Novel Trip.

Hawesville, Ky. Dec. 18.—Capt. J. J. Hennen, a well known steamboatman of this city left today on a novel trip to the Gulf. Capt. Hennen started a boat works here last summer for the manufacture of gasoline boats and skiffs at the end of the summer season quite a number of boats, which were finished were left on hands and rather than carry them into spring Capt. Hennen decided to form a fleet and go south with them.

In the fleet is a house or a living boat several gasoline yachts, a number of skiffs and one speed boat built for racing purposes. Capt. Hennen expects to stop at a number of points along the river and take hunting and fishing trips. The boats will be disposed of on the lower Mississippi and Capt. Hennen will return by rail Mr. Chas. C. McAdams, a well known engineer of this city will accompany Capt. Hennen on his trip.

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Infantile Punishment.

Freddy—"Hey, does your mother ever whip you?"
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Send your orders in now for engraved cards for Christmas presents—News office.

Our River Transportation.

The merchants of Louisville, the board of trade and other commercial bodies of the city are to be commended from the liberal manner in which they have supported the movement from the improvement of the Ohio and other rivers.

In this connection, however, it is to be regretted that one of the oldest and most important of Louisville's steam boat lines has been forced into the hands of a receiver for want of patronage by these same shippers. That company had been operating steamboats on the Ohio river between Louisville and Evansville for nearly fifty years, and up to a few years ago was practically the only medium by which Louisville merchants could reach their customers between the city of Louisville and Evansville, during all of this time the life of not a single passenger being lost by this company.

Now, would it not be a good idea to give these boats enough business to sustain them, as river transportation is the best rate regulator this country can have, and during the recent unmatchable of congestion of freight has been quite a factor in relieving the situation? We have had uninterrupted navigation for the past three years, and yet Louisville merchants, by not shipping by the river have caused the steamboat line between Louisville and Evansville practically to go to the wall.

The territory between Louisville and Evansville, about two hundred miles is one of the most fertile in the whole Ohio valley. wheat, corn, tobacco whiskey and live stock being produced in abundance. In the winter of the apple belt, which is years produced as many as two hundred thousand barrels. All of the freight should move to Louisville. There are at least twenty-five thriving towns towns having one thousand or more merchants or manufacturers along the river between Louisville and Evansville. 90 per cent. of those purchases should be made in Louisville, and more than one-half of the towns have no other means of transportation except by river.—Courier Journal.

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Young Men and Ladies.

Young men and ladies with ambition should learn telegraphy. Under the new 8-hour law, which goes into effect next March, over 18,000 additional telegraphers are required by the railroads in the United States. Positions pay from \$60 to \$80 per month to beginners. You can qualify in three or four months time. For full details write to the National Telegraph Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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